

Resolution # 24-6

A Resolution of the Episcopal Church of Wyoming to Annually Disburse \$45 Million of the Foundation's Revenue in Equal Amounts to its Parishes

Whereas, The Foundation for the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming is an organization that operates exclusively for the charitable, scientific, and educational purposes of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming and other organizations that are designated by the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming to further its purposes and objectives, which shall include, without limitation thereto, these activities designed and intended to restore all people to unity in God.

Whereas, many of our congregations are facing significant financial barriers to providing activities designed to restore all people to the unity of God. Instead, they are focused on figuring out how fund basic operations. These congregations are forced to make hard choices, such as: cutting worship, education opportunities, and the community building ministries essential to being a community of God. These dilemmas are common throughout the Diocese.

Resolved, The Convention of the Episcopal Church in Wyoming recognizes that its 45 parishes, while united in mission, have diverse ministries suited to their local contexts. To support these ministries and better resource each of our parishes, the Convention designates that the Foundation for the Episcopal Church in Wyoming dedicate the drawn revenue from \$45M of its \$107M corpus to equal, annual disbursements to each of the Diocese's 45 parishes.

This resolution was prepared by The Rev. Jimmy Bartz, Rector, St. John's Jackson, Erin Hastey, Region 6 Council member, and Walter Tanner, Treasurer, Episcopal Church in Wyoming, and is presented for approval by the Episcopal Church in Wyoming.

Approved as to Form:

Chancellor

Date